



Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Atty. Docket No. 40532U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAZZOLA, et al.

Conf. No.: 8986

Appl. No.: 10/553,399

Examiner: Janet L. Coppins

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For: **METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING 5-CHLORO-1-ARYL-4-(4,5-DICYANO-1H-IMIDAZOLES-2-YL)-3-ALKYL-1H-PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 1, 2009, Applicant amends the claims as follows with the following remarks in support thereof.

Amendments to the claims, begin on page 2.

Remarks, begin on page 8.